



# New Beginnings

Sermon Based Small Group Plan  
January 22, 2017

Sermon Title:  
“A New Dawn”

Preaching: Rev. Daryl Fisher Ogden  
Text: Psalm 27:1-9 & Matthew 4:12-22

**Open in Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we come humbly to your word seeking to be more like you. Be our amazing teacher as we learn every day we have life in faith as we are obedient to your call. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Fellowship Question:** Share about the first time the Lord was calling you to follow him.

**Take time to read the Scripture:** in Matthew 4:12-22 and Psalm 27:1-9

**Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:** (choose as needed)

- When did you leave home for the first time?
- How does Jesus react to John’s imprisonment?
- In what way were the people living in darkness?
- What is the invitation that Jesus gives to Peter and Andrew?
- Is the invitation from Jesus any different today for us?
- How is coming to Jesus like moving from darkness into the light for you?
- In what ways does the kingdom feel like “now” and in what ways does the kingdom feel like “not yet”?
- What sermon/ preaching moment has had the most impact on you?

**The Challenge:** To go with the Lord when we are called to follow Him.

**Prayer Options:** (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for people to come to the Lord for their salvation.
- Pray for WPC and its mission efforts around the world.
- Pray for the church as we seek to live for the kingdom of God.
- Pray for the Alpha Course on Sundays to touch lives.

**Mission Encouragement for the winter:**

- Think about being a part of the next brand **New Alpha Course**. Starting on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center. Go to [www.alphausa.org](http://www.alphausa.org) for more info.
- Continue to give our food donations to Manna – “Souper Bowl of Caring” on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Leader notes:**

- Thanks for all you do as a small group leader.
- See if there are new people who might want to be a part of your group.